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Invention: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR B

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying Remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is also submitted with this Response, requesting that the time period for responding to the Office Action be extended for a period of **three (3)** months, from March 28, 2006 up to and including **June 28, 2006**. A check in the amount of **\$1020.00** also accompanies this Response, as payment of the estimated Extension Fee. It is believed that no additional payments are required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional payment is required or that a refund is owed, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required payment(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of Applicants' undersigned attorneys/agents.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

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